At Rockland, when he desired to see the host of his inn, he would in no wise be spoken with till he had shifted himself from his working day's suit Then being armed at all points, from cap to codpiece, his black shoes shining and made straight with copper buckles of the best, his garters in the fashion and every garment fitting correm-squandam (which was his own word), he enters the hall with his bonnet in his hand and began to cry out, * O Kemp, dear Master Kemp, you are even as welcome as, as, as—thou art even as welcome as the Queen's best greyhound ' Having rested him well, Kemp began to take his course for Hingham whither mine honest host of Rockland must needs be his guide, but he had not followed two fields but he lies all along and cries after Kemp to come back and speak with him So Kemp coming to him, * Dancer,' quoth he, *f* if thou dance a[3] God's name, God speed thee I cannot follow thee afoot farther, but adieu good dancer, God speed thee if thou dance a* God's name'

Stb March SIR THOMAS WINGFIELD'S COMPLAINTS

Sir Thomas Wingfield that saved the remnants of the army after the mischance at Armagh in August '98 is now in London He complaineth in bitter terms that his pay, amounting to over a thousand pounds, is withheld from him, and because that a mighty one distasted of that service he hath long been put off the Queen's pay, and his reputation brought in question in every alehouse

<)th March THE NEW PLAYHOUSE PROHIBITED

Upon complaint from my Lord Willoughby and other gentlemen m the parish of St Giles without Cnpplegate the Council have required the Justices of Middlesex to take order

that Alleyn's new playhouse be stayed

THE LORD MOUNTJOY AT DUBLIN

From Ireland it is reported that the Lord Mount] oy arrived at Dublin on the 27th of last month, and next day took the Sword. Tyrone continueth still in Munster passing from one county to another without impediment Since the middle of the month he and the Earl of Desmond have burned 220 towns and villages in the county belonging to the Lord Barry in revenge that he will not sort himself with the traitors